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AUTHORIZING THE PRINTING OF ADDITIONAL COPIES OF "DOCUMENTS ILLUSTRATIVE OF THE FORMATION OF THE UNION OF THE AMERICAN STATES" (H. DOC. 398, 69TH CONG.)

JUNE 30 (legislative day, JUNE 29), 1965.—Ordered to be printed

Mr. JORDAN of North Carolina, from the Committee on Rules and Administration, submitted the following

## REPORT

[To accompany H. Con. Res. 400]

The Committee on Rules and Administration, to whom was referred House Concurrent Resolution 400, having considered the same, report favorably thereon without amendment and recommend that the concurrent resolution be agreed to by the Senate.

House Concurrent Resolution 400 would authorize the printing of 3,000 additional copies of House Document 398 of the 69th Congress, 1st session, entitled "Documents Illustrative of the Formation of the Union of the American States," of which 515 copies would be for the use of the Senate (5 per Member), 2,195 for the use of the House of Representatives (5 per Member), and 290 for the use of the Joint Committee on Printing. The Members' copies of such document would be prorated to them for 60 days, after which the unused balances would revert to the respective Senate and House Document Rooms.

The printing-cost estimate, supplied by the Public Printer, is as follows:

### *Printing-cost estimate*

Back to press, 1st 1,000 copies	\$9,464
2,000 additional copies, at \$1,474 per thousand	2,948

Total estimated cost, H. Con. Res. 400	12,412
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Additional information relative to the purposes of House Concurrent Resolution 400 is contained in a letter addressed to Senator B. Everett Jordan, chairman of the Senate Committee on Rules and Administration, by Representative John J. Gilligan, author of the concurrent resolution, which letter is as follows:

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES,  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Washington, D.C., June 16, 1965.

Senator B. EVERETT JORDAN,  
*Chairman, Rules and Administration Committee,*  
*Old Senate Building,*  
*Washington, D.C.*

DEAR SENATOR JORDAN: You will have before your committee for consideration House Concurrent Resolution 400, as amended, which would permit the reprinting of "Documents Illustrative of the Formation of the American States." This reprinting cost will be considerably more than the normal requests that come to you, but this is, I think, an unusual and a very important reprint.

These documents have been used in high schools, colleges, and graduate schools as primary source materials in the study of the formation of the Union. Both my administrative assistant, Dr. John T. Grupenhoff (Ph. D., political science), and legislative assistant, Dr. Edward J. Wagner (Ph. D., history), have indicated to me that universities are unable to obtain this document, and that some universities must place it on reserve shelves for the use of graduate students only. At a time when the number of graduate and other students are increasing enormously, and also at a time when the study of these basic documents is so important for the students of the United States, I urge that you and your committee give your assent to the reprinting of these documents.

The Superintendent of Documents will have these books available for sale to the public, thereby insuring that the schools and interested persons will be able to buy them.

I am enclosing a statement I made in the House in support of the reprinting of this document, with eight copies for the other members of the committee. I was told that one copy had already been sent to you.

Sincerely,

JOHN J. GILLIGAN,  
*Member of Congress.*

